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METHODS OF PRODUCING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,) :
AND ORGANIC SUBSTANCE)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found in the specification as follows:

Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 2000-12521 at page 4, line 25 - page 5, line 1 and page 5, lines 17-21;

Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 5-275326
at page 5, lines 8-16.

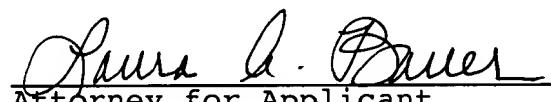
An English abstract of each reference is provided
for the Examiner's convenience.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above
information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of
the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such
information has been considered.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		5275326	10/22/93	Japan			Abstract
		2000-12521	1/14/00	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Japanese Journal Of applied Physics, Vol. 28, No. 10, October, 1989, pp. 2130-2136.

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